

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guy Announce Marriage of Their Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guy have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Frankie Guy, to...

Mrs. Harry Marshall is spending this week in Philadelphia...



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The Mountaineer

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Miss Harris Weds Corp. Frank Brookshire

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Harris, to Corp. Frank Brookshire...

The marriage took place on Sunday with Rev. H. W. Baucom, chaplain of the Good Samaritan of Asheville, and former pastor of the First Baptist church of Waynesville, officiating.

The bride is a nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville, and the bridegroom is stationed at Fort Eustis.

Weaver H. McCracken, Jr., has arrived from the University of Alabama, where he has recently received a B. S. degree.

Mrs. Bill Cole left Monday for Portsmouth, Va., where she joined her husband for an extended visit.

Miss Clea Bryson left Saturday for Chicago. She was joined there by her mother, Mrs. Ben Bryson...

Mrs. Humes Harte has returned from Cincinnati, where she joined her husband for a visit.

Tommy Hill, who is attending Georgia Tech, was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Chas. R. Thomas, during the week.

Mrs. B. Frank Davis and son, Carroll, have recently returned from a two weeks' visit with the former's son-in-law and daughter...

Miss Ruby Frances Brown, who has been a student at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina for the past year...

Misses Polly Lou and Elizabeth Curtis Clements, of Asheville, attended the funeral here Sunday of their aunt, Mrs. P. E. Hyatt.

A Week Of The War

Army Air Force Commander Arnold told a press conference in London that United States fighter and bomber planes will soon join the British Air Force in bombing Germany.

The President asked Congress for an additional \$600 million for expansion of naval aviation and of warship tonnage.

Under Secretary of War Patterson reported the President' goal of 60,000 planes in 1942 will be surpassed "by a substantial margin."

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The House passed and returned to the Senate legislation setting up a smaller war plants corporation which would make loans to small firms to enable them to obtain war contracts.

ARMY EXPANSION AND TRAINING

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SELECTIVE SERVICE

U. S. Commissioner of Education Studebaker reported about 430,000 are rejected for army service so far because of illiteracy.

Bobbie Breese, who has been a student at Christ School during the past year, spent a few days here with his mother, after which he went to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will visit his aunt, Mrs. William Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane had as their guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer, of Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Sawyer is Mrs. Lane's aunt.

Miss Mattie K. and Earnestine Clark, of Arlington, Va., arrived Saturday for two weeks visit with their mother, Mrs. Seymore Clark.

Mrs. Cecil Benfield and daughter, Barbara, have arrived for an extended visit with Mrs. Benfield's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young have as the guests this week, Mrs. Wilfred Reece and two children, the latter's sister-in-law, of Travelers Rest, S. C.

Richard Bradley, who has been attending Davidson College, arrived Wednesday to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradley.

Sam McCrary, who has been located near Detroit for the past year, arrived on Sunday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings McCrary, at their home in the Crabtree section.

Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the First Baptist church, is attending the summer camp of the Royal Ambassadors of the Baptist church at Ridgecrest. He is serving as one of the counselors.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT Central Press Writer

THE JAPANESE have announced they will give the details of the capture of Hong Kong to the International Red Cross at Geneva, Switzerland.

Valuable paintings, sculptures, etc., are being sent from the east coast to the middlewest for safe-keeping. The art of war has temporarily triumphed over all the others.

Zadok Dumbkopf still hasn't figured out whether that "Rose O'Day" number is a new hit song or a secret military message written in code.

The Germans invented the flame throwers. But they never

opportunity. They need to be helped through improved nutrition and possibly through a manual vocational training process, he said.

NAVY

The President asked Congress for an additional \$600 million for expansion of naval aviation and of warship tonnage.

THE WAR FRONT

A navy communique reported U. S. submarines in Far Eastern waters sank two Japanese cargo ships, probably sank a third, and damaged one heavy cruiser.

During the week the navy reported one large, 11 medium-sized and four small United Nations merchant vessels (11 of U. S. registry), and a U. S. trawler were torpedoed or sunk by shellfire in the Atlantic and Caribbean areas.

CIVILIAN SUPPLY

The WPB reported more than 400,000 scrapped automobiles from auto graveyards yielded 350,000 tons of scrap metal during April, approximately 200,000 tons more than the average monthly yield for 1941.

The WPB said a Victory Safety razor with a plastic handle, a zinc cap, and a zinc or plastic guard will go into production in a few months and will be offered to the public when the present supply is used up.

RATIONING

Price Administrator Henderson said there will be more rationing of essential articles, but the country is a long way from a complete rationing system.

WAR BOND SALES

The Treasury said war bond sales from May 1 to May 29 totaled \$615 million, while the quota for the month was \$600 million.

Navy enlists the first Negroes for combat on June 1st.

147 Killed In State In April

There were 125 fewer births in North Carolina during April, 1942, than during the corresponding month last year, but a decline of 315 deaths also noted, according to reports compiled by the State Board of Health.

The infant mortality rate continued its downward trend. The total for the month dropped from 421 to 338 deaths per 1,000 live births in the state, which brought the rate from 60.7 to 49.7.

Deaths from preventable accidents for April, this year, totaled 116, as compared with 147 the corresponding month last year. The heaviest drop was in automobile fatalities, while deaths resulting from railroad accidents fell from 11 in April last year to 2 the corresponding month this year.

No Sabotage Is Seen In Forest Fires Of Section

RALEIGH.—Not the slightest hint of sabotage has been uncovered in the state bureau of investigation's probe of a series of disastrous forest fires in North Carolina, Director Fred Handy said yesterday.

Natives of the affected areas, he said, were responsible for most of them, although one or two were accidentally started.

Handy made the assertion as Lewis W. Tappan prepared to leave for Hendersonville to complete the department's investigation.

Eight arrests were made by the SBI in connection with the fires, which Tappan said, apparently were started by persons who had grievances against the forestry service or wanted jobs fighting the blazes for 35 cents an hour.

H. B. Bosworth, forest supervisor of the U. S. department of agriculture, wrote Handy that Agents Tappan and Guy L. Scott had "carried out the most efficient and effective series of law enforcement investigations that I have ever witnessed."

92 YEARS IN LIQUIDS

Plainville, Neb.—Although Mrs. Charlotte McKay has lived on liquid foods since she was three years old, she is in excellent health at the age of 95.

ONE SHOT: THREE WOUNDS

Hutchinson, Kan.—When the gun Raymond Rutman, 17, was examining discharged accidentally, Raymond was wounded three times by the one bullet.

CUPID MAKES A HIT

Newark, N. J.—On January 19, Mary Kica was struck by an automobile at an intersection and spent a week recovering in St. Michael's Hospital.

Nature's "Spring offensive" the worst in Red Cross's 61 years.

Washington announces that 8,616 fled by air from Burma.

National banks' net profits in 1941 reported as \$269,296,000.

Ferry pilots put emphasis on the safe delivery of warplanes.



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